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INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOC-UN NEGOTIATIONS ON ECLA DEMONSTRATIONS

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1. AT A MEETING ON OTHER MATTERS A.M. JUNE 22, AMBASSADOR YOUNG ASKED SYG CURRENT STATUS OF SIT-INS AT ECLA-SANTIAGO AND ECLA-D.C. SYG RESPONDED THAT POSITIVE RESPONSE TO PROPOSALS OF UN TO GOC WAS EXPECTED VERY SHORTLY (REFTEL).

2. SHORTLY AFTERWARD MISOFF WAS SITTING IN SUY'S OFFICE (CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER OF UN) WHEN TELEPHONE CALL FROM IGLESIAS IN SANTIAGO CAME THROUGH. SUY SUMMARIZED MAIN POINTS IGLESIAS HAD JUST COMMUNICATED.

(A) IGLESIAS SAID THE #3 MAN IN MFA TOLD HIM THE GOC WOULD "FORGIVE" THE 26 ANY VIOLATIONS OF LAW THEY HAVE COMMITTED, AND WILL PROVIDE THEM PROTECTION.

(B) UPON REQUEST BY THE SYG (REFTEL), THE GOC WILL FURNISH WHAT INFORMATION IT CAN FIND ABOUT ANY OF THE SPECIFIC CASES OF ANY OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE 26.

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(C) MAYBE -- IGLESIAS EMPHASIZED -- THE FORMAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GOC WOULD INCLUDE AN INVITATION TO SYG HIMSELF TO VISIT CHILE TO SEE WHAT POSITIVE MEASURES THE GOC WAS TAKING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF THE DESAPARECIDOS. SUY EXPLAINED TO MISOFF THAT THE SUGGESTION OF SENDING A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SYG WAS BEING SEEN BY THE

GOC AS AN AFFRONT. SUY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE WAS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WHO HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THIS TASK, SHOULD IT DEVELOP.

3. SUY THANKED IGLESIAS AND SAID AS SOON AS OFFICIAL GOC PROPOSAL CAME TO HIM HE WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH ECLASANTIAGO. HE EXPECTS THAT TODAY.

4. SUY ALSO VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED INFORMATION (12:30, JUNE 22) THAT UNESCO HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY PERSONS EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR SANTIAGO-26. HE HAD NO FURTHER DETAILS.

5. SUY ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD REJECTED PROPOSAL BY FATHER PHIL DEVLIN (OUTSIDE CONTACT FOR THE D.C. - 5) THAT THE GROUP BE ASKED BY DEVLIN TO LEAVE JUNE 23RD AT 1 P.M. IF THE UN WOULD (1) ALLOW A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 5 TO TALK TO ONE OF THE 26 THROUGH UN PHONES, AND (2) THE UN WOULD HELP ORGANIZE A PRESS CONFERENCE UPON THEIR EXIT. YOUNG

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